Elution Test Summary: Synergy Frontalin

Manufacturer/Supplier: Synergy Semiochemicals Corp., Burnaby,

BC, Canada

Product number: IP001

Lot number: CTI # 18.39.5 P71.0

US-EPA Registration Status: No registration necessary.

Description: Pouch enclosing two micro-centrifuge tubes that contain frontalin (300 mg load per tube). Used in particular as a major component of the southern pine beetle (*Dendroctonus frontalis*

Zimm.) lure.

Our Evaluation:

Location: Pineville, LA

Dates: 6 April to 7 June 2007

Duration: 62 days

Temperature mean (° F):

60.0 (34 d) 63.6 (62 d)

Weight loss mean (mg/d):

Sun

0 to 34 d = 8.10

0 to 62 d = 6.76

Shade

0 to 34 d = 7.48

0 to 62 d = 6.23

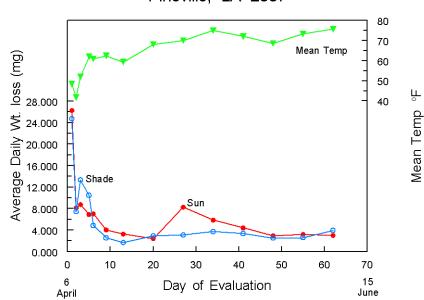
Comments: 5 devices each sun &

shade.

(Right) Synergy frontalin lure with tubes exposed (2007). Scale depicts inches.



Synergy Frontalin Pineville, LA 2007



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